Bid documents were distributed to 21 general contractors. The total Engineer's Estimate for this project was \$3,267,846. Bids were opened on June 4, 2009. Benitez Construction Inc submitted the lowest of 13 bids received:

\$1,824,820.75
\$1,954,551.00
\$2,332,463.00
\$2,543,664.00
\$2,638,455.00
\$2,778,178.00
\$2,880,438.00
\$2,956,454.00
\$2,968,224.00
\$2,978,848.50
\$3,202,315.00
\$3,382,633.00
\$4,190,173.00

The contractor's choice of work methodology provides for 6 areas of subcontracting opportunities: Dump Truck Services, Fuel Supplier, Environmental Protection Services, Traffic Control Device, Photography, and Concrete Supplier.

Participation sub goals stated in the solicitation were 3.15% African American; 5.61% Hispanic; 0.10% Native/Asian, 4.44% WBE. Total participation estimated on base bid amount of \$:1,824,820.75

M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$1,027,767.00	56.32%
BENITEZ CONSTRUCTION INC. Manor, Texas 78653		
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$175,000.00	9.58%
African American Subtotal	\$57,500.00	3.15%
(FB)All Points Inspection (Photography)	\$ 4,500.00	0.25%
(MB) Sam Kellough Trucking (Hauling)	\$23,000.00	1.26%
(MB) Austex Tree Services (Environmental, preparing R.O.W)	\$30,000.00	1.64%
Hispanic Subtotal	\$102,500.00	5.61%
(MH) Environmental Safety Services (Environ. Protection Svcs)	\$42,500.00	2.33%
(FH) Benitez Transport (Dump Truck Services)	\$60,000.00	3.28%
Native/Asian American Subtotal	\$15,000.00	0.82%
(MA) Benqwest LLC (Fuel Supplier)		
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$81,500.00	4.46%
Ivus Trucking (Dump Truck Services)	\$48,000.00	2.63%
N-Line Traffic (Traffic Control Device)	\$18,500.00	1.01%
Lone Star Ready Mix (Concrete Supplies	\$15,000.00	0.82%

The Contractor submitted an M/WBE Compliance Plan that met the goals and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources. Second and third low bidder information is provided.

SECOND BIDDER - BRH GARVER CONSTRUCTION, LP, Manor, TX -\$1,954,551 10% Non M/WBE prime participation; 3.17% African American; % 5.71 Hispanic; .10% Native/Asian; 58.63% WBE; 22.39% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.

THIRD BIDDER - McLEAN CONSTRUCTION LTD, Killeen TX 76547 \$2,332,463 69.64% Non M/WBE prime participation; 3.25% African American; 6.32% Hispanic; .11% Native/Asian; 4.48% WBE; 16.20% Non M/WBE subcontractor participation.